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CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of crude oil and natural gas being produced in the country on an average per year and the details thereof;

(b) the quantum of the crude oil and natural gas being imported on an average per year and the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the schemes/ projects ongoing currently alongwith the details of the proposed projects/schemes for exploration and augmentation of crude oil and natural gas in the country?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) Average crude oil and natural gas production in last 3 years was about 33.38 Million Metric Tonnes & 31.82 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM) per annum respectively. The year-wise crude oil & gas production is as under:-

Year	Crude Oil MMT	Natural Gas BCM
2004-05	33.98	31.762
2005-06	32.191	32.206
2006-07	33.98	31.519

(b) The average crude oil import per year was 102.25 MMT in last 3 years. Year-wise details of crude oil imported is as under.

Year	Crude oil imported (MMT)
2004-05	95.861
2005-06	99.409
2006-07	111.502

Natural gas is imported in the form of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). Year-wise details of LNG imported is as under:-

Year	LNG imported (MMT)
2004-05	2.43
2005-06	2.60
2006-07	6.95

(c) Government of India has already awarded 162 exploration blocks under New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP) to augment oil and gas production.

Oil and gas development projects in Assam, Gujarat, eastern and western offshore areas are being implemented by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), Oil India Limited (OIL) and Private/ Joint Venture companies.